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WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S READING ON POSSIBLE IMPLICATION
OF BOMBAY HIGH COURT DECISION ON CENSORSHIP. FOR EXAMPLE,
IS IT AN ISOLATED INSTANCE AFFECTING ONLY THE SPECIFIC CASE
BEFORE THE COURT, OR DOES IT HAVE BROADER LEGAL EFFECT?
WILL COURTS ELSEWHERE EMULATE THE BOMBAY EXAMPLE? HAS THE
BOMBAY DECISION SPURRED THE GOI TO MOVE AHEAD WITH RUMORED
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